1 # CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING UNIVERSAL

2 # METERING OF WATER SYSTEMS

3 2016 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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6 **LONG TITLE**

7 **General Description:**

8   This bill encourages public water suppliers to implement universal metering.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10   This resolution:

11   ▸ notes that, as the second most arid state in the country, Utah needs to conserve

12   water;

13   ▸ states that when citizens know how much water they are using, they tend to

14   voluntarily conserve that water; and

15   ▸ encourages public water suppliers to implement metering on all retail public and

16   private water systems.

17 **Special Clauses:**

18   None

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20 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

21   WHEREAS, Utah is the second most arid state in the country;

22   WHEREAS, the citizens of Utah must do everything they can to conserve water

23 resources;

24   WHEREAS, water managers from around the state have indicated that when customers

25 know how much water they are using and how much water they need to be using, most

26 customers voluntarily adjust their water usage;

27   WHEREAS, many secondary water and some culinary systems in the state are not

28 metered, which means residents have no idea how much water they are using;

29   WHEREAS, metering water systems is one tool in the conservation toolbox; and

30   WHEREAS, if more citizens in Utah knew how much water they were using, they

31 would voluntarily conserve:

32   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the

33   Governor concurring therein, encourages public water suppliers to implement metering on all

34   retail public and private water systems.

35   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah

36   Association of Conservation Districts, the Utah League of Cities and Towns, the Rural Water

37   Association of Utah, the Utah Association of Special Districts, and the Utah Water Users

38   Association.

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